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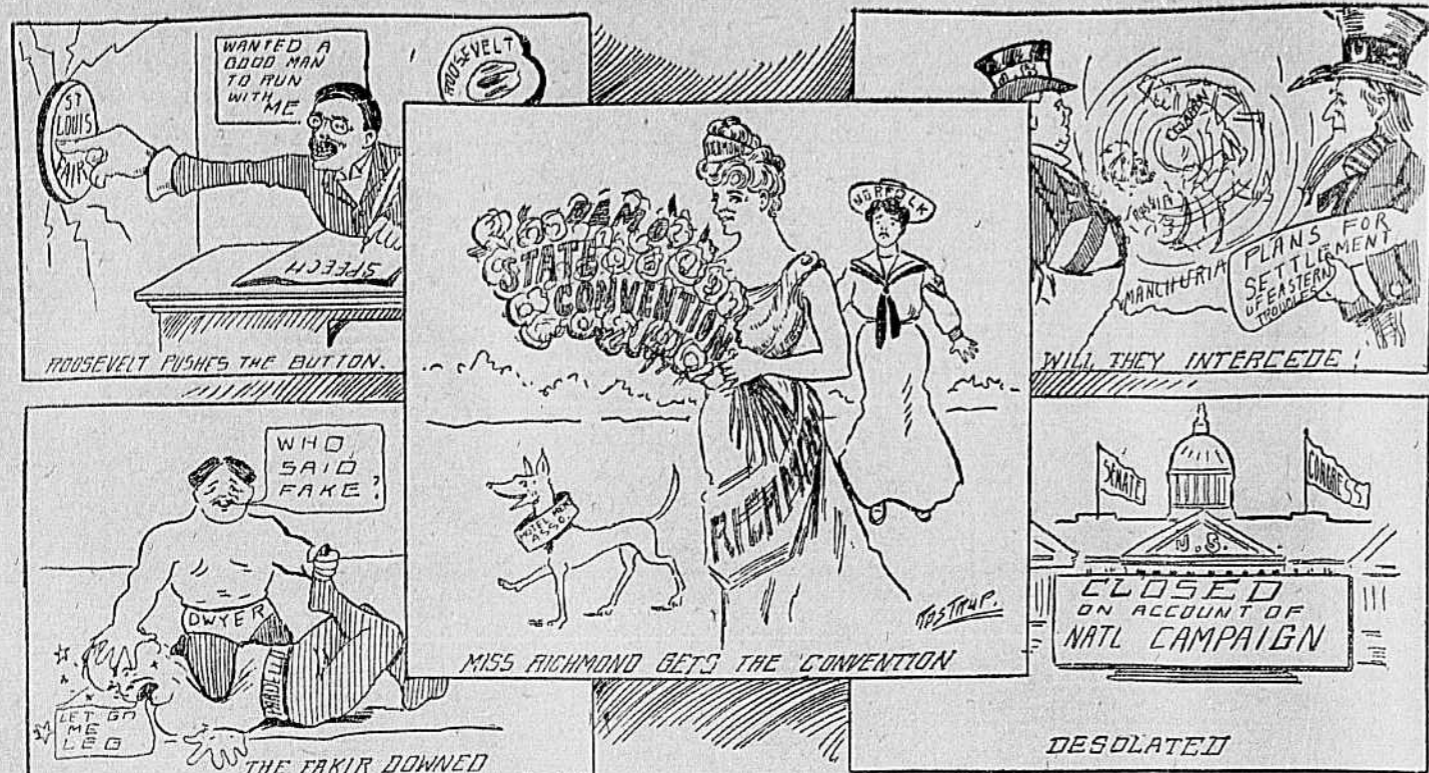
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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Fair, with light winds. Normal temperature yesterday, 61. Normal temperature for April, 62. Departure from normal temperature, 5.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 63
Lowest temperature yesterday, 59
Morning, 63
6 P. M. 63
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MINIATURE ALMANAC. May 1, 1904.
Sun rises, 5:16
Moon rises, 9:03
Sun sets, 6:51
Moon sets, 10:01

May 2, 1904.
Sun rises, 5:15
Moon rises, 10:01
Sun sets, 6:51
Moon sets, 10:01

BRILLIANT OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION

Quarter of a Million People
Present at Inaugural Exercises at St. Louis.

PRESIDENT PRESSES BUTTON

Virginia Occupies a Proud Place
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HE PRESSED GOLDEN KEY

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KILLED ON WAY TO FAIR

Eight Passengers En Route to
Opening of St. Louis Exposition Lose Their Lives.

HE SAYS PARKER WILL BE NOMINATED

John Sharp Williams Denies Reports That He Would be
Presidential Candidate.

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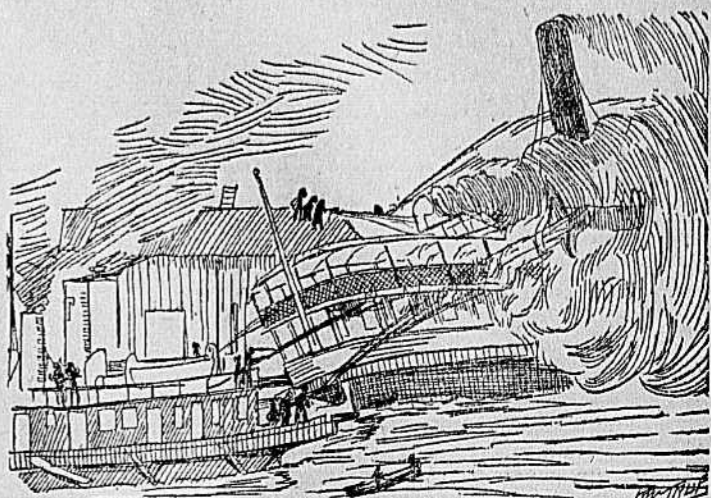
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LONDON, April 30.—Japan has won the first great land battle of the war in the Far East. Attacking a strongly-fortified outpost on the north bank of the Yalu Tuesday morning, at Chintiencheng, sixteen thousand Japanese troops drew from cover a force of thirty thousand Russians and a gigantic conflict followed. Owing to their superior force, the advantage at first was with the Russians. At the critical stage, however, Japanese reinforcements suddenly appeared.

The movement is thought to have been clever strategy on the part of the Japanese commander to conceal his real strength and lead the Russians to believe that they had to deal only with an advance guard. Instead, it was the main body of the Japanese army, which had crossed the Yalu two days previous.

FIVE HOURS OF HARD FIGHTING.

Chintiencheng, the place where the engagement was waged, is a town on the Manchurian side of the river. For over five hours the ground was most bitterly contested. Fresh troops, constantly arriving to reinforce the Japanese, were successfully thrown into the front of the fray and finally in the face of a gallant charge by the soldiers of the Mikado, the Russian line broke and the Czar's troops retreated in confusion. The Japanese captured and fortified Chintiencheng. Dispatches are arriving here from Chefoo and Shanghai, giving fresh details of the battle.

Driving the Russians before them in the first battle of the war, the Japanese turned the battle into the rout. A Chefoo dispatch says that the Japanese are pursuing their advantage and that a flying column has started in pursuit of the retreating Russians. Many wounded have been left by the Russians in their flight.

A flotilla of gunboats at the mouth of the Yalu rendered great assistance to the Japanese in the final stages of the battle. Consternation and panic seem to have seized upon the Russians in face of the irresistible onrush of the Japanese. The dispatches relate that the Tartars fought like demons at the beginning of the battle, the Cossacks particularly distinguishing themselves. The tide of battle was rising surely if slowly in favor of the Russians, who had the advantage of superior numbers. Doggedly, the Japanese held their ground.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN HURRY.

Suddenly detachments of Japanese reinforcements were hurried up. Battalion after battalion was hurled into the places of the soldiers, who had been battling for hours. The tide turned. From points of vantage Japanese sharpshooters, showing marvelous accuracy of aim, began picking off the Russian officers with frightful rapidity. Batteries of Japanese artillery wheeled into action and decimated the enemy with a murderous fire of shrapnel upon the flank of the Russian soldiers.

Many thrilling stories of gallantry are told of both armies. A group of Shinto priests, accompanying the army, knelt in one of the most exposed positions on the battlefield, during the engagement and prayed for the success of the Mikado's arms.

The attacking Japanese army is believed to be composed of fully 100,000 men. Not one-half of this force was engaged in the battle of Tuesday, however. Two great Japanese armies are concentrating on the north side of the Yalu and it was the army of the west, under command of General Tashima, that struck the first blow at Kuro-patkin's forces on Tuesday.

For weeks the Mikado's troops have been pouring across the Yalu at a dozen different points, and, since their recent attempt to force a passage near Ohand-Che-Kew, twenty miles above Wiju, was successful, it is believed that the long-looked-for movement toward Mukden and the general engagement of the two great armies may be looked for shortly, the movement may have begun already. There is a road leading northeast from Siaopoussikhe to Kwan Tien, which commands one of the roads to Mukden. Having landed near the first-named place, the opinion of a Russian military expert is at hand to the effect that this advantage will enable the Japanese not only to march upon Mukden, but to outflank the Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng and cut off any of General Renenkaupff's Cossacks who may have gone to join the reported attack on Gensan.

RUSSIANS HAVE A SMALL ENGAGEMENT.

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LIAO YANG, April 30.—The Twenty-ninth Russian Infantry, with two guns, had a brilliant engagement near Turenghang, with two battalions of Japanese guards with mountain guns and a small cavalry force. The Russians dislodged the Japanese from fortified positions at Lesaven and Housan. The Japanese lost ten killed and twenty-six wounded, the Russians, two killed and thirteen wounded.

The Russian artillery cannonaded a brigade of another Japanese division. Fifteen hundred infantry, with twelve guns, crossed the Yalu during the firing.—Continued on Third Page, Fourth Column.

THE POWHATAN PUT IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Virginia.
W. W. Gillette, of Petersburg, presents a medal to a 14-year-old girl who is a life saver.—The George E. Fisher suit in Petersburg charges the Goulds with extravagance and attempting to depress stock in order to buy it out.—Governor Cameron will enter the race for Congress in the Fourth District.—Young men run down by loose talk in Pocahontas and fatally hurt.—The Episcopal High School carries off the honors at the Chesapeake track meet of preparatory schools at the University of Virginia.—Thirty-two entries.—Boy in Roanoke dragged to death by a horse whose halter he tied around his own waist.—A carpenter at work on a bridge at Whitfield, Va., falls and breaks his neck.—The Travelers' Protective Association meets in Lynchburg elects officers and selects Petersburg as the next place of meeting.—Congressman Glass makes a very witty speech.—A pot of money found under a tree at Amelia Courthouse on which a man was hung.—Geo. Ball sentenced for twenty years for killing Brantley Carter, and his brother given a nominal punishment.—Harry Taylor at Bluefield, who killed an unknown man and hid his body, sentenced for life.

SECRET OF AERIAL NAVIGATION FOUND

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There are no charges unfriendly to the hotel and the proceeding is purely protective. The court named as receivers Edgar Allan, Jr., and E. Hawes Lipscomb, and they gave bond in the sum of \$1000. Judge Holladay and Mr. A. W. Patterson represented Colonel Peyton.

The hotel property is owned by the Ford estate, and is in no way involved, the embarrassment being that of the lessee. Several persons have recently anticipated the condition of affairs, and it is said that they are anxious to lease the hotel property.

The amount of Colonel Peyton's obligations are not definitely stated, but it is said they will amount to a considerable sum. To-morrow the licensees on hotels and bars and the payment of rental would have been due, and the inability to meet these demands and to settle outstanding obligations brought about the receivership.

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